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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Mauro NAPOLETANO : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF (PYRIDINYLIDENE)-PHTHALIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.